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SUBJECT: SEC VISIT UNGA: BILATERALS

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1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED RANKING MEA OFFICIAL PRESENT IN LAGOS, DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY DOVE-EDWIN, WHO HAD NOT HAD TIME TO HEAR FROM HIS MISSION IN NEW YORK. DOVE-EDWIN REPORTS THAT ARIKPO NOW SCHEDULED ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 25 REPEAT 25. HOWEVER, UPON HIS RETURN FROM CHINA SEPTEMBER 17 OR 18, THE COMMISSIONER WILL BE INFORMED OF PROPOSED MEETING SEPTEMBER 24 AND HIS FINAL SCHEDULE PASSED TO EMBASSY AND NIGERIAN MISSION TO UN.

2. FYI: MANY IN LAGOS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT ARIKPO MAY BE AMONG COMMISSIONERS TO BE REPLACED OCTOBER 1. EVEN SO, HE IS LIKELY HEAD FMG DELEGATION TO UNGA AND, WHETHER REPLACED OR NOT, REMAIN IN NEW YORK APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. EXACT COMPOSITION FULL DELEGATION WILL NOT BE DECIDED AND ANNOUNCED PRIOR RETURN OFFICIALS FROM CHINA.

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